

SUMMERS SAVES DAY FOR TIGERS

Holds Nationals Down With Iron Hand After Fifth.

LOSERS' FIELDING LACKS BRAIN WORK

Street Bench for Inexcusable Lapse—Tyrus Cobb Again in the Limelight.

The battle of the Benedict in Detroit yesterday failed to throw any light on the question which is troubling certain Western writers concerning the effects of the connubial tie on ball players.

Long Tom Hughes, who recently annexed a bride, failed to produce the goods for nine innings, and the Detroit Tigers chalked up another victory over the Nationals by 5 to 2.

But the leading argument for the pro-nuptial advocates was Tyrus Cobb, who put up a brilliant exhibition along various lines. 'Tis true, one error is charged against him, and that was on a difficult chance, which he and Downs quibbled over until it was too late for either to bag the fly.

The Nationals played a much better game in the field than on the day before, as far as mechanical work was concerned. But a series of shining examples of poor judgment robbed them of much credit in this department. Street was taken out for making a bone head play that cost a run.

Credit to Summers.

The real credit for the victory belongs to Summers. Killian was decidedly off form, and had he stayed in the game the National should have come out to the good. But the substitution of the Kickapoo youngster in the fifth was a rare stroke of genius and from that time on the visitors were held safe.

Washington gained a lead of two runs in the first. The bombardment was opened by Ganley's scratch hit to right, after Shipke drew a base. Unghlaub fled, but Freeman slashed out a screamer along the line of Ganley's attempt far enough for three bags, and scored both men. After that, although Washington never scored, the bases were filled twice. This happened for the first time in the second. Street singled, McBride and Hughes were out, while Mason walked. Shipke tapped out a grounder to Schafer, who drew too late to force Milan. Street reached third on the play, and thinking Milan out, ambled toward the plate. Milan was called safe. Street was easy out, Downs to Thomas. Ganley was the next man up, and had Street held his base the Nationals would have had a promising chance to pull out of the ruck.

Detroit by a fusillade of bingles in the second tied the score, and the third Crawford's double, followed by sacrifices by Cobb and Rossman, tallied another run.

Hughes' Best Session.

Hughes' one brilliant session was the fourth. Detroit filed the bases with but one man out. Hughes fanned Schafer, and Unghlaub troze on to Crawford's easy grounder.

A rousing ovation was tendered Ty Cobb's Georgia bride in the fifth when Tyrus lined out a three-bagger and gave the crowd the cue by signaling to the grandstand in answer to his wife's approbation. The spectators rose to a man to get a look at Mrs. Cobb, and after the game the crowds refused to move along until the gates were closed. The couple and the mother of the bride escaped through a doorway in the right field fence.

Mullin and Johnson will probably be the opposing pitchers today.

The score:

| | AB. | R. | H. | O. | A. | E. |
|----------|-----|----|----|----|----|----|
| McIntyre | 4 | 0 | 1 | 4 | 1 | 0 |
| Schafer | 5 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 6 | 0 |
| Crawford | 4 | 1 | 2 | 2 | 0 | 0 |
| Cobb | 4 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Rossman | 3 | 1 | 2 | 14 | 0 | 0 |
| Coughlin | 3 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 4 | 0 |
| Thomas | 4 | 0 | 1 | 3 | 0 | 0 |
| Downs | 2 | 0 | 1 | 2 | 2 | 0 |
| Killian | 2 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 4 | 0 |
| Summers | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| Totals | 34 | 5 | 11 | 27 | 18 | 2 |

| | AB. | R. | H. | O. | A. | E. |
|-----------|-----|----|----|----|----|----|
| Milan | 4 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| Shipke | 3 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 |
| Tannehill | 4 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Ganley | 4 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| Unghlaub | 5 | 0 | 2 | 2 | 5 | 2 |
| Freeman | 4 | 0 | 2 | 10 | 0 | 0 |
| Edmonston | 4 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Pickering | 2 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| Street | 2 | 0 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 0 |
| Kaboo | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Warner | 2 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| McBride | 3 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 4 | 1 |
| Hughes | 3 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 2 | 0 |
| Totals | 34 | 2 | 9 | 24 | 12 | 2 |

*Batted for Shipke in the ninth.

Detroit.....0 2 1 0 1 0 1 0 x-5

Washington.....2 0 0 0 0 0 0 0-2

Sacrifice hits—Cobb, Coughlin, Milan. McBride. Hits—Off Killian, 3 in 1-3 innings; Off Summers, 2 in 2-3 innings. Stolen bases—Cobb (2). Two-base hits—Crawford (2). Killian, Rossman (2). Three-base hit—Cobb. Bases on balls—Off Killian, 4; Off Hughes, 2. Left on bases—Detroit, 9; Washington, 11. Struck out—By Summers, 2; by Hughes, 5. Wild pitches—Hughes, 2; Summers, 1. Double plays—McIntyre to Thomas; McBride to Freeman. Umpires—Connolly and O'Loughlin. Time of game, 1 hour and 50 minutes. Attendance, 7,979.

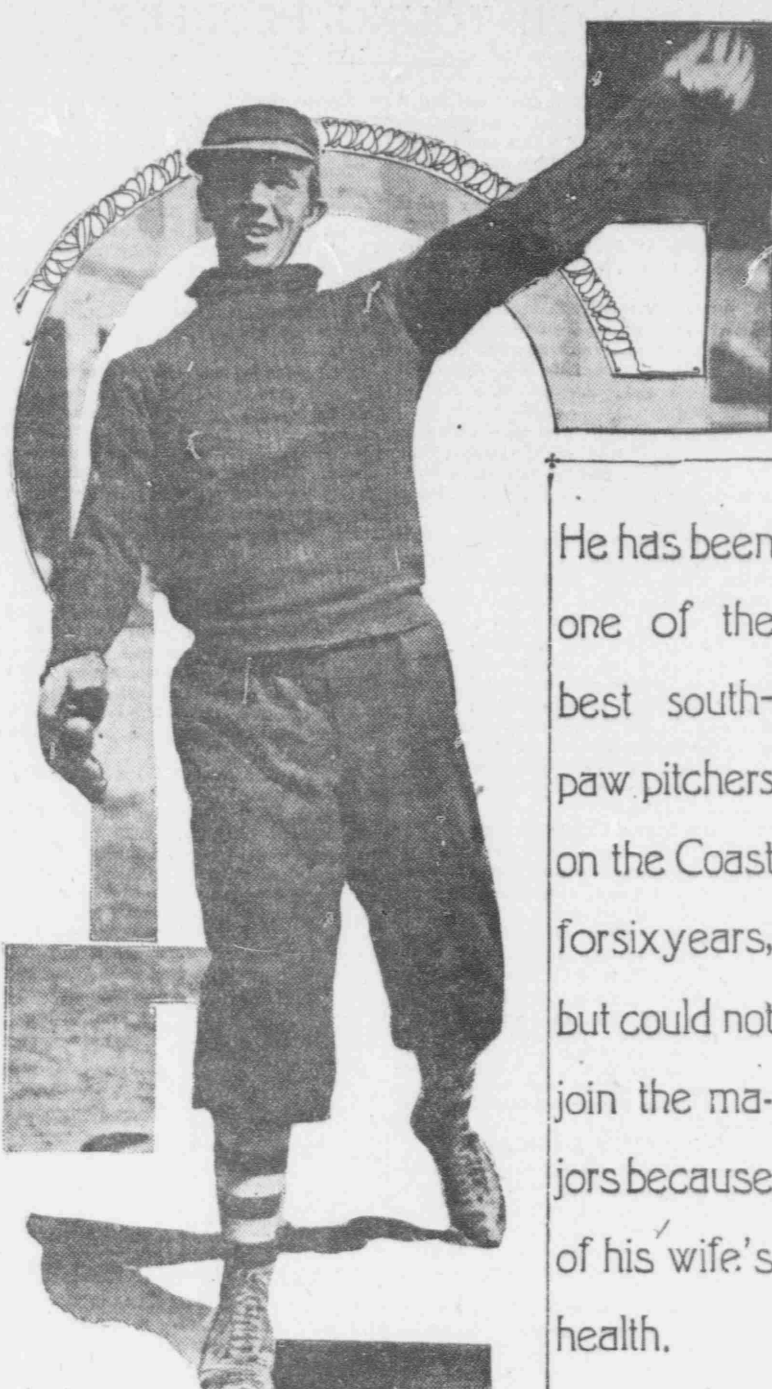
FIGHT PICTURES REMAIN.

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WASHINGTON'S LATEST FIND



BILL "DOLLY" GRAY.

CHEERING WORDS ABOUT BILL GRAY

Has Been Best Los Angeles Pitcher for Six Years and This Season.

LOS ANGELES, Cal., August 10.—"Dolly" Gray, the premier southpaw pitcher of the Los Angeles team, has been sold to the Washington Americans, the price paid by Manager Cantillon being \$3,500 or \$4,000.

For six summers Gray has been the mainstay of the Angels pitching staff and he will carry with him the good wishes of many hundreds of Pacific Coast fans when he joins the Senators next spring.

Gray led the list of winning pitchers in the Pacific Coast League both in 1902 and 1907. Last year the youngster finished over 100 points ahead of big Bill Burns, who is now with the Washington team.

Gray graduated as a professional from the sandy desert of Arizona where he played with the Bisbee and Globe teams. He joined the Los Angeles team in 1902 and has been a regular member of that organization ever since, with the exception of a short "outlaw" engagement to which he played with the Johnstown, York, Pa., and Cumberland, Md., teams in 1906. Gray is originally from Ishpeming, Mich. He is twenty-nine years of age and is a man of absolute temperate habits. So far this season he has been the winning pitcher of Captain Dillon's pennant winners.

HARVEY EXPLAINS FLAG INCIDENT

NEW YORK, Aug. 10.—Charlie Harvey saw Jimmie Britt while in London and wanted to have James Edward meet us boy, Johnny Summers, who is also in England at present. James consented and he may fight the Englishman twenty rounds before the National Sporting Club soon. Harvey told about the Ralph Rose flag incident. "Rose didn't deliberately pass the King and Queen without dipping the colors," said Harvey. "Rose is the biggest rube you ever saw. He is sure enough from the country. Why, when he walked past the royal box he was so busy rubbing around trying to locate the King and Queen that he forgot that he had a flag. He had everything with him but the carpet bag and whiskers."

HOW FRISCO PLANS TO BUILD STADIUM

Will Go at It on Installment Basis, Section by Section.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 10.—Sportsmen in and about San Francisco have undertaken about the biggest job in the history of American sports in beginning the erection of a stadium that will comfortably seat 150,000 persons, and, when necessary annexes, will accommodate 250,000. This seems like a fairly tall order, but it is far from it. Plans have been drawn and a few days ago the Frisco park commission voted \$3,000 as a start-off for the great fund that is to be raised to complete the work.

The stadium will be built principally by private subscriptions, but the city and State are expected to further aid in a financial way. It is designed to furnish a place where great sporting events, football games, track meets, and even Olympic games may be held, and where there will be ample accommodations for interested public. While the plans have been drawn and accepted and the specifications in part have been furnished, the stadium will be built on the installment plan, piece by piece as the funds are received. No definite time has been set for its completion, as it is such a monstrous undertaking that money, men, and materials cannot be had sufficient to make it possible to proceed with any definiteness. However, the stadium will be built as speedily as funds are received, and a movement has been begun to raise the necessary funds, with the practical assurance that all the money needed will be forthcoming.

WOODLAND JUNIORS SWAMP COUNCILMEN

The Woodland A. C. Juniors trimmed the Town Council nine of Falls Church yesterday in a well-played game, by 31 to 15.

The wild pitching of Councilman Birge was largely responsible for the high score. The youngsters showed class, the weakness of the pitchers resulting in the rapid succession of runs.



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CANTILLON KICKS AT SUSPENSION

Claims Delehanty's Offense Was Not So Heinous as Reported.

FALK AND ALTIZER PLEASE CLEVELAND

Fans Out There Think Lajoie Was Wise in Getting Them, Even at Fancy Price.

CLEVELAND, Aug. 10.—Joe Cantillon thinks the world's against him. Joe says so himself—at least he insists the umpires all have it in for his players. As proof of this statement he points to the ousting of Jim Delehanty and Otis Clymer in the first game of the series between Naps and Nationals.

Joe says it might have been all right to shoo Del, but also declares that some players have been guilty of more heinous crimes than Del and were allowed to remain. Clymer was chased for objecting to a called strike, and this has been sticking in Joe's crop ever since. To cap the climax, Bob Unglaub, modest and retiring Bob, was told to git for no less offense than tossing his glove into the air. And Bob insists that he was only practicing catching the mitt, and meant no offense to his arbiter's majesty, 'silk O'Loughlin.

Fear Hughes and Smith.

Cantillon was so mad he was green about the eyes and blue around the gills, but it was his turn to laugh when the Nationals won with a pitcher, EM Gates, playing second base for Unglaub. Joe says that the umpires will want him to play with eight men before long. The Naps on the other hand say that Joe can play fifteen Nationals in the one game against them if he will only keep Tom Hughes and Charley Smith on the bench.

One thing Lajoie is thankful for and that is that the Naps no longer have to fear Cy Falkenberg.

Every time a Cleveland fan thinks of the 10,000 simoleans which the Nap owners handed over to Oyster Noyes, of Washington, for Dave Altizer and Cy Falkenberg, he says, "It's a big bunch of coin—but it was money well spent."

Their one regret is that they were unable to make the deal sooner than they did.

Yes, Altizer and Falkenberg appear to have won the money it looks as if they are one of the best investments the local club officials ever made, despite the kidding of the Washington players.

Records of Falkenberg and Altizer.

Falkenberg has pitched three games for Cleveland since he joined the club two weeks ago. He lost to Boston 3 to 1, but won from New York 16 to 3, and from Washington 6 to 1. The big fellow did not allow very many hits. In two games he eased up after the contests were over. He struck out ten batters in the three games and issued but one free ticket to first. His excellent control has been his forte. He pitched safely in the last nine games, batting at a .415 clip. Since he has been a Nap he has played in twelve games and has batted .588. He has brought in five runs in addition to scoring seven himself. He has been called upon to sacrifice nine times, and succeeded eight times, going out on bunt strikes on the other occasion, this being the only time he has fanned. In addition he has worked the pitchers for three gifts and was hit by a pitched ball another time. He has also pilfered four bases.

Dave did not shine at short in the few games he played that position for the Naps, but in center field he has been playing a star game.

Yes, it looks as if that \$10,000 was well spent.

HYATTSVILLE'S DEFL.

The Hyattsville Baseball Club, having reorganized late in the season, has a number of open dates for the remainder of August and for September. District teams desiring games at Hyattsville on Wednesday or Saturday afternoons should write at once.

Address O. N. Burke, manager baseball club, Hyattsville, Md.

Baseball Comment and Gossip About Nationals and Others

Well, it wasn't as bad as Saturday. The Nationals started off fine, but they couldn't keep it up.

Tannehill batted for Shipke in the ninth, and got a hit.

Freeman's triple was the only extra-base hit made by a National.

The Nationals got three men on in the fifth with no one out, but were unable to score.

Jennings yanked Killian out in the fifth and substituted Summers, while the bases were full, but a double play from McIntyre to Thomas killed the Nationals' chances.

The fielding was much better than on Saturday, but the Cantillonites used poor judgment on the bases.

Summers held the Nationals without a hit until the ninth, when Milan and Tannehill got on. But Ganley and Unglaub could produce nothing.

McIntyre and the mighty Cobb were easy victims for Hughes in the opening round, but Tom could not keep up the pace.

Cobb was in the game up to his neck. A triple, a single, two stolen bases, and a sacrifice were some of the stunts he pulled off.

We have three more chances at the Tigers, and perhaps Johnson will be able to turn the trick today. Mullin or Winter will probably oppose him.

The Chicago Sox took the lead in the first inning of yesterday's New York game, and held it throughout, although the Yankees threatened to tie it up in the eighth.

Jahey Atz, the Washington product, is back in the game for the White Sox. He played second yesterday, and got a hit, besides figuring in a double play.

With the score 2 to 9 against them in the eighth inning yesterday, the St. Louis Browns took a brace and scored eight runs on two home runs, a double, a single, and three passes.

Ferris and Waddell both got home runs with the bases filled in yesterday's St. Louis-Boston game.

Jordan, of the Brooklyn Nationals, made four home runs last week. Big Tim sure is coming back into his own again.

In fielding the Philadelphia Nationals are perhaps the superior of any team in the first division. In hitting they are somewhat lighter than the other three clubs, while their pitching staff, considered as a whole, is not so strong as that of Pittsburgh, New York, and Chicago, so thinks Roy Rieves, of the Philadelphia Public Ledger.

Of the clubs leading the National League Pittsburgh won three games last week and lost one, but the Pirates were engaged with second division teams all the week except with the Phillies on Saturday. New York won four, lost one, and tied one, also contending with second division clubs, except with Chicago on the last day. Chicago fared the worst, winning but a single contest, and losing four.

The real story of the exchange of Catcher Sid Smith for Catcher Blus of the Browns, has reached the East. The trade on the surface looked like a ridiculous move on the part of Connie Mack, but the transaction only reflects that there is a great deal doing on the inside, which does not reach the ears of the public.

Mack rid himself of Smith for the good of the team. Last year, Mack had a young infielder who felled so brilliantly and batted so hard that it was predicted that he would become one of the greatest players in the country. This year, this same player has slumped woefully in his batting and fielding, and his decline has been one of the principal reasons that the Athletics are not in the fight for the pennant.

Smith and the player in mind became greatly attached to each other when they met down on the training trip. Connie Mack soon became convinced that this friendship was not for the

best interests of the star who slumped. Therefore to prevent these frequent carousals he decided to make a deal.

During the last two years the Chicago Nationals have increased their seating capacity by over 5,000, and that, too, in the face of the keenest opposition from every city of the National League. It is probable that either the National or American League ground has half again the seating capacity of the St. Louis Browns' park, when the latter had the field to themselves and were four times winners.

In Pittsburgh, Cleveland, and Detroit additions have been made to the accommodations during the past few years, and yet on big days they are not adequate to the demands of the enthusiastic fanatics.

The pennant race so far by the Phillies for the past six weeks has been the baseball sensation of the country. In every city of the National League the Quakers are considered a strong championship possibility, and even though they do not realize the goal of their ambition, if they continue at their present gait they will have something material to say in the disposition of first, second, and third positions.

Not for years has the National League been so close, exciting, and interesting as it has developed this year. When the scheduled season started, Chicago, winner of the world's championship last fall, was naturally considered the strongest club in the league, and generally picked to land the pennant again.

But the champions have not shown the form at any time this year that carried them so successfully through last season and ended in a most decisive and glorious triumph over Detroit, winner of the American League pennant, who did not win a single game in the world's series.

By some critics the Chicago Cubs are considered out of the race this year. This is a somewhat premature judgment. There is no doubt but that the Cubs are still a great baseball aggregation, with just as good a pitching staff as in either league, and there is no good reason to believe other than they will settle after getting back home and give the other first division clubs a great battle to the end of the season.

The championship race in the American League, so close for several years, bids fair to become a runaway affair unless some of the other leaders stop the career of the champion Detroit aggregation. Detroit is generally conceded the winner of the American League pennant, and by many critics it is only a question of how wide a margin the champions will make their triumph.

St. Louis Americans are making a game fight and are by no means out of the race, but the team is inferior in every respect to Detroit, and unless some misfortune overtakes the champions the Browns can hardly expect to pass them.

Cleveland has taken on a new lease of life for the past ten days and by playing good ball has increased its standing, but is still forty-four points behind that of Pittsburgh, New York, and Chicago, which is led by a margin of twenty-two points by Detroit. Chicago, however, is right on the heels of the Cleveland aggregation.

The improvements in baseball equipments are not confined to any particular section or organization. There is a demand for them, and a demand which is bound to increase, for baseball is only in its infancy. No one can foresee the strides baseball will take in the next decade, based upon the advancement of the past eight years. And it must be remembered that this advancement was brought about by the stimulating effect of honest rivalry.

The other pitcher with a bonus contract is better off. His agreement calls for an extra sum if he wins a majority of his events. This finger's figures are two wins and one loss. It's a cinch his manager shortly will send him into the box, and the pitcher will lose out, as all he has right now is a game arm and a fast ball. And with these assets a pitcher can hardly hope to save his bacon.

The Philadelphia Athletics experienced another week of disaster. Of the five games played Mack's men won only one, this being a personal triumph of that grand pitching machine, Eddie Plank, who shut out Detroit on Friday.

There are two pitchers in the American League who are wondering whether they will get the money called for in their bonus contracts. One of these twirlers was to receive an extra \$500 if he won fifteen games. He has been returned a winner once, and he is with a team that is near the bottom.

American League.

Yesterday's Results.
Detroit, 5; Washington, 2.
St. Louis, 8; Boston, 2.
Chicago, 4; New York, 3.

Today's Games.
Washington at Detroit.
Boston at St. Louis.
New York at Chicago.
Philadelphia at Cleveland.

Standing of the Clubs.

| | Won | Lost | Pct. |
|--------------|-----|------|------|
| Detroit | 20 | 27 | .422 |
| St. Louis | 18 | 29 | .385 |
| Cleveland | 15 | 41 | .267 |
| Chicago | 14 | 42 | .250 |
| Philadelphia | 13 | 43 | .231 |
| Boston | 12 | 44 | .214 |
| Washington | 11 | 45 | .196 |
| New York | 10 | 46 | .182 |

National League.

Yesterday's Results.
No games scheduled.

Today's Games.
St. Louis at Boston.
Chicago at New York.
Cincinnati at Brooklyn.
Pittsburgh at Philadelphia.

Standing of the Clubs.

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Amateur Leagues.

Today's Games.
Capital City League—Atlantics vs. Brentwood, at Capital City park.
Marquette League—Marines vs. St. Vincent's, at Thirteenth and D streets northeast.
Commercial League—E. J. Murphy Co. vs. W. B. Moses & Sons, at Elkh street and Florida avenue northeast.
Independence League—Advent Athletic Club vs. Wallachs, at McDevitt's field.
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